

(ONT – ISSO) Update 02 - Immediate Notification – Potential Protest – Cornwall, ON – 12 February 2022

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NOTIFICATION - THREAT/EVENT: Potential Protest – Cornwall, ON – 12 February 2022

Update 02: At 11:32 ET, on 12 February 2022, new information was received. As of 11:00 ET, there are a dozen more vehicles that have been added to the blockade. They are mostly pick-up trucks that are honking and cheering. The crowd of supporters has grown, there are over 100 people with many vehicles parked down Water Street. It is difficult to see from the toll booth with all the farm vehicles. It is a tight squeeze for the transports. We are seeing an increase of curious Akwesasne community members who are looping through. The U.S. Customs Border Protection (U.S. CBP) are reporting no activity on the U.S. side.

Two (2) ambulances went through in both directions without issue. The manager of SIBC went down to speak to Cornwall Police at Brookdale and Water St intersection. They said protestors would permit ambulances to flow.

(Source: SIBC)

Update 01: At 09:15 ET, on 12 February 2022, new information was received. Akwesasne Mohawk Police are also now on site. Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are on site. Four more vehicles have joined the protest. (Source: ISSO – Ontario Region)

Description of threat/event: At 08:00 ET, on 12 February 2022, the toll attendants on duty at the Seaway International Bridge Corporation (SIBC) noticed there were tractors moving in to attempt to block the canal bridge. SIBC management and two (2) Cornwall Police officers are on site. Traffic is being allowed in the single lane. There is a single transport on site, without a load. The protest is consisted mostly of tractors, large farm equipment, and personal pick-up trucks. There are approximately 26 in total blocking the northbound lane.

Source of reporting: Seaway International Bridge Corporation (SIBC) and ISSO – Ontario Region

Current Transport Canada Actions: Transport Canada – Intermodal Surface Security Oversight (ISSO) has been notified by telephone and via this notification.

Current Actions (other): SIBC management and two (2) Cornwall Police officers are on site.

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Initial analysis/impact assessment on Canadian Transportation System: Traffic is being allowed in the single lane.

Notification provided to: DL OTT SITCEN NOTIFICATION – IMMEDIATE INTERNAL, RCMP NOC, Public Safety GOC, DND CJOC

Next Steps: Updates will be provided should new information become available.

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